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- ☒ 4. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References JP 2000-127384 and JP,273263,B.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	US 6,419,348 B1	07/16/2002	Kojima et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	JP 2000-127384 A w/Abstract and English Language Translation	05/09/2000	Japan		
	3	JP 2732630 B2 w/Abstract and English Language Translation	12/26/1997	Japan		

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